IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Scott D. SCHWAB et al. Confirmation No.: 4422

Application Number : 10/701,084

Filed : November 4, 2003

Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD TO REDUCE PEROXIDES IN

MIDDLE DISTILLATE FUELS CONTAINING OXYGENATES

TC/Art Unit : 1797

Examiner: : Cephia D. Toomer

Docket No. : 0013.0103

Customer No. : 63970

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, the period for response having been extended to March 14, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.